BUILDING AND BUSINESS

Sales of real estate during the pas week by warranty deed in the cities of the state reported in The Commercial Record numbered 440, as compared with 840 in the like week a year ago. Mortgage loans for the sume period show a slight decrease the first time in several weeks. For the current week loans totaled \$1,195-\$19, comparing with \$1,941,015 a year

The bankruptcy record for the week makes a very fine showing, but one petition being reported as in the corresponding week a year ago. Assets were \$3,535, comparing with \$1,437 last year, and habilities \$4,202, comparing with \$5,079 last year.

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Activity Continues Throughout the ANOTHER HOUSE FOR THE FALLS

Second Dwelling for Caesar Del Carlo Started This Week-

Contract for Addition at Gas and Electric Plant Let-M. H. Donohue Building Residence at Baltic-Contract for Taftville Block.

Work was started last Monday on the second house which Caesar Del Carlo is erecting on Fanning avenue.

The foundations for the two houses were put in some time ago and the work on the first house is partially completed and will be all completed in a short time.

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House Moved.

A new cament floor for the garage owned by P. J. Battersby in Thames-ville is being laid by Contractor Dodd. He will also lay a cament driveway.

House Moved. The new foundation work for the house owned by Mrs. M. D. Mcintyre on the east side is all completed and the building has been placed thereon. Contractor Dodd had charge of the work.

New Residence at Baltic.

Work has been started on a residence for Michael Donohue of Baltic, inst outside of Baltic on the road to Willimantic. The house will be 24x34 feet, two stories high with 7 rooms and a bath, pantry, hallways and closets. The interior will be equipped with all modern improvements, including steam heat and electric lights. The floors will be hard wood and the wood work will be finished in cyprus. The upper story on the exterior will be shingled and the lower clab boarded. The roof will be hipped. The cellar floor will be cemented and the plans for living room call for a room lix74 feet. The house when completed will be occupied by Mr. Denohue's son. Contractor George Allen is doling the work.

Foundation Done.

ROCKVILLE

A. L. Martin, proprietor of the factory of E. J. Martin's Sons, reports that work will be started rebuilding that work will be started rebuildi New Residence at Baltic.

Foundation Done. The foundation for the building P. Dion is erecting in Taftville is all finished, and the wood frame will be erected in a day or so. Contractor George Allen has charge of the work. Contracted For Three Story Building Contracted For Three Story Building.

Contractor George Allen has the contract for the erection of a three story wooden building for Marie Desjairlais which will be erected above High street, in Baltic. The building will be 26x40 feet and will be used for tenement purposes. Each tenement will have six rooms with a bath, pantry and closets. The floors will be laid with hard pine and the interior wood work will be finished off in cyprus. A three story piazza will be erected.

House in Sprance Campleted

John W. Glynn has the contract to crect a frame building on Water street for the Arrigoni Coal Co. It will be 20x28 feet, two stories high, and will be arranged for an office on the first floor and a tenement above.

James O'Connor has been awrded the contract for the erection of a new house on Baboock street for John O'Donnell. It will be 22x26 feet, and will contain six roms. Harry Moore has the contract for the mason work.

MANSFIELD.

Bids closed Thursday with the building committee for the Edwin Reynolds Memorial School at Mansfield Depot. It will be of brick, about 30x70 feet, one story high and basement, with asbestos shingle or slate roof. It will not be stored the store of the building committee.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

DUCK RAISING

Largest Profit is in Green Ducks, Which Can Best be Raised Near Large City.

According to the United States bensus of 1910 the total number of ducks in the United States had decreased nearly 40 per cent in 10 years, notwithstanding the fact that during that time many thousands of dollars were invested in large specialized duck farms in many scutions of the East. It is said that less than 5 per cent of the farmers in the country raise ducks and these are mostly in the middle West. The largest profit in the duck business is in the raising of green ducks for market, and it is therefore necessary that duck raising be carried on near a large city where there is good demand for that product. The demand for duck sugs is limited and except in certain markets they cannot be sold for such god prices as hens eggs except at Easter time when they are a few cents higher. Notwithstanding these facts, census reports show that there is a larger profit obtained from intensive duck farming on a large scale than in chakken raising.

The Petin duck is kept almost exceptions and occasions and occasions are constant of the communical accountries.

The Pekin duck is kept aimost ex-clusively by commercial growers for the raising of green ducks because they care the quickest, growers and are less subject to disease. On general farms of ducks can be raised with success and at a prost, but they are not as pro-fitable as a rule as when raised on

specialized farms because the average farmer rearly gives the necessary care to the feeding and marketing of the duckings, and therefore does not secure any trade in fancy green ducks. A green duck is a ducking which is grown rapidly and marketed when 10 to 12 weeks old, weighing at that time from four to six pounds. This rapid strowth is made possible by an abundance of good care and scientific feeding. Very high prices are paid for these ducks early in the spring and for these ducks early in the spring and for this reason it is necessary to have a good incubator and brooder equipment if the largest birds are to be obtained. Many farmers who do not attempt to sell green ducks market their mature ducks in the fall for less money than is paid in the spring for green ducks. It is estimated that the cost of raising a 10-week-old Pekin duck is from five to six cents a pound. In the whole-sale market when marketed between sale market when marketed between April and November they bring from 12 to 30 cents a pound.

From the appearance of apple trees in Hampden county and from reports from other sections it would seem that that there is a tremendous apple bloom this year with prospects of a large crop. Fruit grovers who have to market their products in barrels would do well to consider this point and place their order for barrels early. Those who wait until the later part of the season will tave difficulty in

alized farms because the aver-

BUY APPLE BARRELS NOW.

George Allen has been awarded the contract to build a cottage on the Williamantic road for M. H. Donahoe. It will be a frame house, 24x34 feet, containing six rooms and bath.

Bids are being received for a moving picture theatre to be erected on Railroad street for R. J. Jodoin. It will be 40x100 feet, of frame and stucco construction, with slag roof, steam heat, etc. The seating capacity will be about 760.

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stage of maturity that the corn will normally attain before it must be cut. A variety which does not mature early enough to produce ears may yield more green material per acre than one which will become dented, but the latter may have the greater feeding value. In a test of one variety at the Indiana Experiment Station, the yield of green material decreased in the period from September 10 — when the silks had just turned brown—to October 1—when the corn had become well dented—from 25,587 pounds to 22,232 pounds per acre, but the weight of dry material increased in that time from 6,173 pounds to 94,12 pounds. The feeding value can be estimated by the crude protein, crude fat, and nitrogenfree extract, and the increase in yield of these during the time mantioned was: crude protein 37.1 per cent, crude fat 180.1 per cent, and nitrogenfree extract? To per cent, and nitrogenfree extract? To per cent, and nitrogenfree extract? To per cent. The best ensilage is produced from corn which has become dented or nearly ripe anough to be cut for grain.

It will be noted that of the varieties here tested 100-Day Bristol has given the greatest yields of both green ensilage and dry material, except for 1914-1915, when Reid's Yellow Dent surpased it in a yield of dry material, and has reached a fair stage of maturity. Lapcaster Sure Crop in the one year grown (1916) yielded about the same weight of dry material as 190-Day Bristol and a little more green material. Some of the late maturing varieties were disappointing in their yields of dry material. For example, Cuban Giant in 1914 outyielded College White Cap in green ensilage by 4,387 pounds, but gave 361 pounds less of dry material.

CONTROL PEACH LEAF CURL. Pick Off Diseased Foliage and Burn it as Soon as it Appears.

Representatives of the league noted recently in Monson instances of severe peach leaf curl. The report has come that the curl is prevalent and serious in other sections of the county. In nearly all cases it has been found that this apeared in orchards which were not sprayed at all with the dormant spray or if they were sprayed were sprayed altogether to late. Emperiment stations and fruit growers seem to be agreed that peach leaf curl can be practically controlled by thorough spraying of trees before the leaf buds start at all. The spores of the fungue live under the rough bark and in the erceviess of the twiss during the fall and winter months. These spores ger-

SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Edward J. Holl has started work on the erection of a new contage for himself on Alton street, Homestead park. It will be about the exterior stucced. Furnace heat and electric lights will be installed.

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Balt room and not the four to control the curl as they maintain that the warm days the during the winter will start the dud scales enough to permit the spores to get in and that spraying in February and March oftentimes is not as effective as it ought to be.

Those who are not familiar with peach leaf curl should vielt neighboring orchards and nots the damage five curl does to the trees by lowering the health of the fallage which gathers so large a percent of the food for the trees and crops.

Boys and GRLS CLUB

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

ENROLLMENT FOR 1916 Already About 200 More Entries This Year Than Last.

The club enrollment for 1918 is nearing completion so that some eatimate may be made of the number of boys and girls all over the state of Connecticut who are working in the boys and girls clubs of agriculture and home economics as organized through the county farm bureaus, the state college of agriculture, the state board of education and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These clubs are being developed on a firmer basis than in previous years. An effort is being made to include only children who are vitally and actively interested in the work, and to have local leaders to work with the clubs and to maintain this interest throughout the season. The clubs are being lined up between such dates as to make it possible to do the alloted work easily yet thoroughly.

There were 350 members in the sewing club last year. This year's list shows only 307, but practically every one of these 367 girls is doing live, entinusiastic work. Registration in this activity closed May first.

The poultry club work began April first and members in regular standing were not admitted after that time. Whereas last year, there were two divisions of the poultry club work with a total enrollment of 308 members, there is but one phase of the work being taken up this year. However 167 members are becoming better poultrymen for it.

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Berns it is found that Charles Heigl, Bocky River, Ohio, has supplied the best show pen with a score of 125 on the basis of 1000 for perisci. Two Connecticut pens owned by George Fhilips of Seymour and Toth Bros. of Wallingford that for second place with 315 each or only one point behind the best pen. N. W. Hendryn's birds from New Haven, Coan, fied with Summer Grove Farm, Gallipolis, Ohio, with a pen score of 924 each. Strangely enough neither the first nor the second best individuals were in any of the five best pens. Hen No. 356 in the club pen from Sprinsfield, Ill., was the high individual with a score of 94 1-2 points, and Frank R. Hancook's hen No. 743 from Jacksonville, Vt. was second best individual with a score of 24 1-4 points. The average pen score for all the Leghorns was 318. Of the three hundred and fifty hens of this breed entered in the contest a total of eight were disqualified; seven for having side sprise and the other for having suchs on her shanks.

The three best pens in each of the principal breeds are as follows:

Plymouth Rocks.

Wyandottes.

Rhode Island Reds.

White Leghorns.

98 Oregon Agricultural College (Oregon) Corvallis, Ore. 1084 93 J. Collinson, (Black Leghorns) Barnacre, Garstang England 1060 100 A. Schwarz, (Black Rhine-landers) Burlingame, Cal. . . 1041

COUNTY AGENT'S TASK

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BIG MILK PRODUCERS.

Recent Records of Cows in the College Herd.

Four cows have just completed their records in the dairy herd of the Connecticut Agricultural College that are exceptionally good yields for the breeds and exceed the production of average cows by three times the usual amount.

method is said to have been almost sufficient to pay the county agent's salary for the year. That county has also established a co-operative claughter house and a community laundry.

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Victor's Prehaps, a five-year-old Jersey, has made in one year 11,188, 5 pounds of milk and 581 pounds of butter. This is the highest Jersey milk record in the college herd.

Eurotas Mansfield 2d, a Guernsey cow at four years, produced 9234.7 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

The Ayrshire cow, Mauchlin Snowdrop 2d, at four and a half years of age has produced 11,556.1 pounds of milk and 577 pounds of butter.

Stella of Mansfield, an Ayrshire at ten years of age, has produced 11,769.2 pounds of milk and 501 pounds of butter.

These four cows, representing three

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morning there will be reports from the officers and addresses and there will be music by James N. Sanford and Mrs. Henry Craven, and in the afternoon there will be reports from the various committees and addresses and music by Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Helen Nettleton McClure.

In the evening there will be further reports from committees and an address on The Changing Home, by Frederick H. Sykes, president of the Connecticut College for Women. There will be a concert by Ernesto Berumen, a fine pianist from New York and Miss Katherine Bacon, contraito, with Miss Edin Keyes at the piano. A reception by the Ansonia, Derby and Shelton Woman's club to the delegates and friends will be given in the church.

On Friday morning the election of officers will taken in the conference will be conference will be conference will be conference will be conference will taken in the conference will be conference

From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tips)

The method here suggested for the removal of superflueus hair is quick and certain and sinless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone.

Violet Talcum

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